



Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games EPICENTER Report Wednesday, February 13, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front (all temps in F°)

Today - Mostly cloudy, high of 37.

Tonight - Low of 23, 10% chance of precipitation.

Thursday - Cloudy, high of 37, 10% chance of precipitation.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

The food safety inspection system is performing as anticipated. Animal health inspections have identified no problems.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

Problems identified during routine inspections are rapidly being resolved.

Department of Environmental Quality

Green burn conditions are reported in Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah Counties. Yellow burn conditions are reported in Weber and Cache Counties.

UDOH Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System

One non-petroleum release occurred in Salt Lake County and has since been resolved.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

There was a false positive screening test for anthrax at the Salt Lake International Airport. Definitive tests for anthrax were negative and there is no threat to public health. Influenza activity remains widespread. This level of activity is not unusual at this point in the influenza season. Syndromic and injury surveillance have identified no public health problems in the past 24 hours.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Ambulance, EMS, hospital surge capacity, and blood supplies are adequate.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

UDOH conducted a press conference Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 11:00 p.m. regarding the false positive anthrax test at Salt Lake International Airport. UDEQ will continue to monitor air quality conditions very closely.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

Nothing to report.